

Firecracker Explosion at Fanglin Elementary School, Jianxi Province: The House agreed to H. Res. 121, expressing the sincerest condolences of the House of Representatives to the families of the 42 people, including 37 children, killed in the March 6, 2001, explosion at the Fanglin elementary school in the Jianxi province of the People's Republic of China. Agreed to strike all after the resolved clause and insert new text. And, agreed to strike and insert a new preamble. **Pages H4405–07**

Senate messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H4380.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4402–03, H4403–04, and H4404. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:02.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from George J. Tenet, Director, CIA.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gordon England, Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. James Jones, USMC, Commander, U.S. Marine Corps.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on 2002 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dov Zakheim, Under Secretary (Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer); Ray Dubois, Deputy Secretary, (Installations and Environment); Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing; Maj. Gen. Robert Van Antwerp, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Maj. Gen. James Helmly, USA, Commander (TPU), 78th Division (Training Support), U.S. Army Reserves; and Brig. Gen. Michael Squier, USA, Deputy Director, National Guard, all with the Department of the Army; Duncan Holaday, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Facilities; Rear Adm. Michael Johnson, USN, Commander, Facilities Engineering Command; Brig. Gen. Michael Lehnert, USMC, Commanding General, 2nd Force Service Support Group,

Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; and Rear Adm. Noel Preston, USN, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve, all with the Department of the Navy; Jim Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations; Maj. Gen. Earnest Robbins, USAF, The Air Force Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics; Maj. Gen. Paul Weaver, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Robert Duignan, USAF, Deputy to Chief of Air Force Reserve; all with the Department of the Air Force.

COMBATING TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Combating Terrorism: Federal Response to a Biological Weapons Attack. Testimony was heard from Frank Keating, Governor, State of Oklahoma; Scott Lillibridge, Director, Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; former Senator Sam Nunn, State of Georgia; Maj. Gen. William A. Cugno, The Adjutant General, State of Connecticut; Maj. Gen. Ronald O. Harrison, The Adjutant General, State of Florida; Patrick Quinlisk, Medical Director and State Epidemiologist, Department of Public Health, State of Iowa; Marcelle Layton, Assistant Commissioner, Communicable Diseases, Department of Health, New York City; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill focusing on livestock issues, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nomination of Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Housing Administration Multifamily Housing Mortgage Insurance Program, 2 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine seaport security issues, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on proposals related to global climate change and